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Filed: March 16, 1998 ) Docket No. 116310.0030

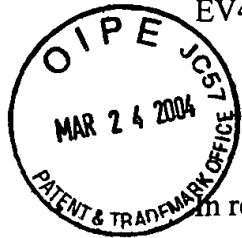
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith with respect to the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

1. An Appeal Brief with Appendix, in triplicate, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed September 24, 2003;
2. Petition for a four-month extension of time; and
3. a return receipt post card.

No claims have been added or deleted, and therefore there are no claim fees associated with this response.

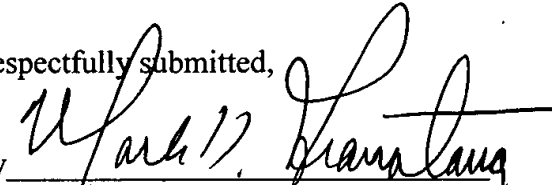
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Respectfully submitted,

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